

July 26, 2001

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98**

Dear Secretary Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this letter is to provide notice in the above-captioned proceeding of a July 26 2001, ex parte meeting by members of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS) and Common Carrier Bureau staff. The following CLEC representatives attended the meeting: Richard Metzger and Pamela Arluk for Focal; Jonathan Askin and Kim Kirby from ALTS; Burt Braverman from Cole Raywid & Braverman representing Adelphia; Julia Strow from Cbeyond; Ross Brad Mutschelknaus from Kelley Drye & Warren representing espire; Ed Cadieux from NuVox; Dan Gonzalez from XO Communications. Attending from FCC staff were Michelle Carey, Julie Veach, Jeremy Miller,

The parties discussed the issues found in the attached letter to Dorothy Attwood, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau.

Sincerely,

/s/

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